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BOB, BAS, COCA-COLA ("RO"); DIK, IKS, SOURCE IN THE KHATA (FEI) (1944).

Item 3

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

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27 October 1944

To VIKTOR[i]

Reference your No.4900[ii]. At the regular meeting BOB[iii] informed

1.

[12 groups unrecovered]

to wait a little.

- 2. COCA-COLA (henceforth "RO") [C% promised to give] [5 groups unrecovered]. BAS's[iv] firm also. I explained to BOB that a trip in "RO's" line would suit us.
- 3. His wife in her time has passed us unpublished material of correspondents of "Time", may further [3 groups unrecovered] but bit by bit. Is this of interest?
- 4. If you have [8 groups unrecovered] temporarily does not have until
 [29 groups unrecovered]

DIK[v] please define more precisely.

Cont'd overleaf





[vii] KhATA:

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According to [1 group unrecovered] IKS[vi] [1 group unrecovered] our source in the KhATA[vii] arrived here

[11 groups unrecovered] [57 groups unrecoverable]

Footnotes:		•
[i]	VIKTOR:	Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
[ii]	Not available.	
[iii]	BOB:	Robert Owen MENAKER.
[iv]	BAS:	i.e. "BASS"; also "TENOR"; Hichael W. BURD, officer of the Hidland Export Corporation, NEW YORK CITY.
[v]	DIK:	i.e. "DICK"; formerly "EKbO", i.e. 'ECHO"; Bernard SCHUSTER.
[vi]	IKS:	i.e. "X"; formerly "STUFACH", i.e. "INFORMER", and "DUGLAS", i.e. "DOUGLAS"; Joseph KATZ.

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